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Classified By: AMBASSADOR ROBERT F. GODEC FOR REASONS 1.4 (b) AND (d)

[1](#)1. (C) During a February 13 meeting with MFA Chief of Staff Hatem Atallah, Ambassador encouraged the GOT to welcome a visit by Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari (Reftels). Atallah said that although the timing of Zebari's proposed visit in December had not worked, the GOT welcomed a visit from Zebari.

[1](#)2. (C) On February 14, Post shared Atallah's response with Iraqi Ambassador Ghazi Tahar Khaled and encouraged him to follow up directly with Atallah. Khaled said he would do so and thanked Ambassador for his efforts.  
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